

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 276 (Delegate Morhaim)  
Environmental Matters

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**Cholesterol Testing**

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This bill exempts certain licensed medical laboratories from a requirement to obtain a permit to conduct cholesterol testing. An exempted laboratory is one which provides tests or services in the discipline of chemistry or health awareness. The bill also repeals the delineated informational requirements that applicants for cholesterol testing permits must submit with their applications.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. While there is a permit fee for cholesterol testing, there are currently no medical laboratories required to pay it. This bill codifies existing practice.

**Local Effect:** None.

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